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~~My dear Sir Ramaswami,~~

I must apologise for the long delay in writing to you to thank you for all the trouble you took in suggesting to Mr Thorez Bodet that I should go on a cultural mission in Europe and South America. I will be very happy to do so. I intend to speak on all topics concerning Indian Thought and Art:

1. Indian & Western thought - a comparison.
2. Indian culture
3. Indian Philosophy
4. Indian Psychology
5. Y o g a
6. M u s i c
7. Painting
8. Literature & Poetry
9. Mysticism
10. Forests & Wild Life
11. Current prblems
12. Political thought
13. Sanskrit

I propose preparing a subdivision for each heading of 4 to 6 lectures, so that I shall have fifty topics of interest to be discussed any time. I hope you generally agree with this scheme. I have carefully avoided any discussion of Political Problems. If you think it is O.K. I shall go forward and make the necessary notes.

As regards my book, I am glad to say that the second one also is nearing completion. I hope to have these two typed and ready for your perusal by October - November this year.

You will have seen from the papers that I have been in South India on a tour. It was most interesting to visit Coimbatore and was accorded a splendid

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reception. I took part in a number of functions, of which the Forest College Convocation forms the most important. The speeches were well received and you will be glad to learn that I wrote them all, including the Sanskrit Academy Speech of June 28th in Mysore. I send you copies for kind acceptance and perusal at leisure.

I shall be thankful if you will let me know how I should approach

a) the Government of India for Sterling in London, for an immediate effect

b) about the question of acting arrangements during my absence on visits abroad.

I am at present at Bangalore, where a Dinner to the Prime Minister is being given by me on the 15th July.

May I know exact dates of your coming to Mysore so that I can adjust my tour programme accordingly. Speaking about my Shikar achievements, you will be glad to know that I now hold the world's record for the biggest Bison head. I shot this animal three days ago in Bandipur. It had a spread of 45" - - ½" more than the present world's record.

A few other topics I shall reserve for personal discussion.

With deep regards and good wishes from

Your sincere friend